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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prv/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 Lbs	8,702	137	0.62
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	267,810	144	2.55
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	1,806,444	181	5.42
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	1,435,395	134	-1.39
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	676,920	124	1.68
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	57,259	152	4.65
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	173,828	161	2.43
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	950,853	163	-3.04
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	103,923	162	8.51
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		2,325,395	112	-4.85
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		115,340	146	7.42
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%			125.44	0.16
	Top Inside Round	12-16 Lbs		163.57	-18.62
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		2,693,906	133.70	1.01
	50% Chemical Lean		5,643,376	41.25	-1.63

Pork

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	37.5	99.76	-5.30
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	26.5	91.40	-2.12
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/	21.0	113.81	-2.91
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	9.0	82.11	-0.17
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	25.0	81.12	-0.10
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	8.0	98.00	-3.33
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	10.0	96.80	-3.20
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		5.0	64.80	-2.61
72% Chemical Lean		24.5	56.53	-1.47
Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis				

Dairy Market News
Madison, WI
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.2675 - 1.3375	1.2825 - 1.3525

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.4525 - 1.7800	1.4700 - 1.7800

Fluid Milk = September 2006

Base prices paid for raw milk by Class I milk processors, dollars per gallon

Product	Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Yr
Class I Base (3.5%)	0.9329	-0.0104	-0.2451
Whole Milk	0.9074	-0.0112	-0.2334
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	0.7800	-0.0176	-0.1795
Fat-free Milk	0.6248	-0.0251	-0.1142

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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 66.17 Chicago 64.79 Los Angeles 76.78

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 140.65 Leg Quarters 34.25
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 126.36 Leg Quarters 28.23

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Pound, Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 83.00 84.50
Central 87.00 83.20**
Western 85.00 85.00
**Based on offers.

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Delivered Warehouse Delivered Store Door
Northeast 61.00 Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 62.50 New York 65.00-69.00
Midwest 54.50 Chicago & MW 57.00-65.00
S. Central 61.50 S. California 83.00-86.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 21.50-23.50 Whites 22.00-31.50 Yolks 27.50-32.00
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale Per Pound
Whole Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 42.00-49.00 48.00-55.00
Central 36.00-44.00 43.00-52.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 44.00-48.00 47.00-50.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Containers (Range)
Whole 1.29-1.55 Yolks 1.11-1.25 Blends 1.17-1.35

Fruit & Vegetable Market News
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFancy, containers tray pack, 100's, 19.00
Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA
Strawberries, flats 12-1 pint baskets, med-large, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 10.40
Oranges, Shippers 1st Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 113's, 16.50
South & Central District, CA - Valencia
Peaches, Various Yellow Flesh Varieties California Well Matured,
cartons 2 layer tray pack, 40-42's, Central & South San Joaquin Valley 10.95
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, 24 inch bins per pound, 45 count, .14
San Joaquin, CA

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14's, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 8.00
Carrots, medium-large sacks 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, CA 13.35
Celery, 2 1/2 doz, cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 18.96
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24's, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 5.53
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1-1/9 bushel cartons, large, Western, NC 12.43
San Joaquin Valley, CA 9.28
Tomatoes, Vine Ripes, 25 lb. cartons, 6x6, MI 26.00
Mature Greens, 25 lb cartons, 6x6 26.45
Onions, 50 lb Sacks, Yellow Hybrid, Jumbo, Columbia Basin, WA 10.50
Yellow Grano, Jumbo, North and East Points, CO 1200
Potatoes, Russet Norkotah, U.S. One, 50lb cartons, 70's, 7.75
Upper Valley Twin Falls - Burley District and Western ID

Simple Average of Week ending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good
Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per
Unit.